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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KOISTINEN, J. et al. Conf.: 6270
Appl. No.: 09/402,674 Group: 1751
Filed: October 8, 1999 Examiner: EINSMANN, M.V.
For: POLYOL AND COMPLEX ESTERS FOR USE WITHIN
PARTICULAR, FLUOURINATED REFRIGERANTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 12, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 13, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 17, and 19-26.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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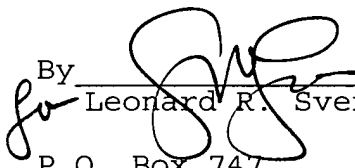
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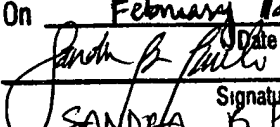
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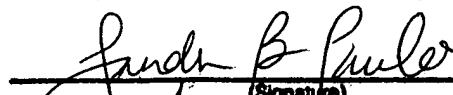
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